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ACTION SY-05

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R 240209Z FEB 77
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL
SECSTATE WASHDC 3876

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: RENOVATION OF OBX BUILDING, SEOUL, KOREA

REF: STATE 039481

1. RSS NOTES STATE 039481 SENT ACTION HONG KONG AND INFO SEOUL. HOWEVER, PARAGRAPH 2 OF CITED MESSAGE PLACES OPTION ON RSO, SEOUL, AND REQUIRES ACTION FROM THAT QUARTER.

2. RSS KNAUF CONTENT TO LET FINAL DECISION ON DEFENSIVE RENOVATIONS IN OBX LOBBY REST WITH THE POST AND THE DEPARTMENT. THE RSS IN SEOUL 999 HAD THE ADVANTAGE OF MAKING HIS OBSERVATIONS ON SITE AT THE OBX BUILDING IN SEOUL WHEN CONSTRUCTION WAS IN FINAL STAGES AND THE WEAKNESS OF THE PROPOSED CONFIGURATION APPEARED MORE APPARENT AT THIS STAGE. RSS CONVINCED HIS POSITION IN SEOUL 999 COMPLETELY SOUND AND HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ADVISE BOTH THE POST AND THE DEPARTMENT. THE ISSUES ARE NOW ON RECORD AND RSS STILL INSISTS IN VALIDITY OF HIS VIEWS.

3. RSS BELIEVES THAT RSO, EMBASSY SEOUL, AND ADMIN COUNSELOR WERE FAMILIAR WITH AND CONCURRED WITH THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTENTS OF SEOUL 999, BUT IN VIEW OF DEPARTMENTAL ATTITUDE, RSO SHOULD NOW IN SEPARATE COMMUNICATION DEFINE HIS OWN POSITION AND THAT OF THE EMBASSY.

4. ALTHOUGH THE AFFIRMATION OF DASS AND OTHER SUPERVISORY LEVELS OF SY IS IMPLICIT IN ALL TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC EMANATING FROM A/SY, NEVERTHELESS IN THE CASE

AT HAND, THE RSS MUST BE UNEQUIVOCALLY ASSURED THAT
DASS DIKEOS AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ST. MARS HAVE CON-
CURRED IN THE DECISION TO OVERRIDE THE OBJECTIONS AND
THE RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED BY THE RSS IN SEOUL 999
AND ACKNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT THE ARCHITECTURAL AND
DEFENSIVE CONCEPTS AS WELL AS THE LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN
STATE MESSAGES 234733 AND STATE 39481 AND RSS LOOKS
FORWARD TO A REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE.
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